

### ...Queens

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to Las Vegas, was crowned by Jackie Laughery, Miss United States of America, at last year's coronation ball at the Palos Verdes Country Club.  
Further details of the '53 contest, including entry information, will be announced next week, Bowen, said.

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### Gibson of San Pedro Elected Council Head

John S. Gibson Jr., of San Pedro, representative of the 15th District, was elected president of the Los Angeles City Council this week.  
He will serve as council president for at least two years, when the next municipal election for councilmen will be held.  
Gibson, who lives in San Pedro, was elected to the council in 1951, defeating George Moore.

### Rites Saturday For Orin McGhan

Orin A. McGhan, 75, for 24 years a resident of Torrance and Lomita died suddenly Tuesday at Earp, Calif., where he had been living for the past nine months. Funeral services will be held at Stone and Myers Mortuary Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment at Inglewood Park Cemetery will follow the services, which will be conducted by the Rev. Vera C. Murray, of the Pentecostal Church.  
Born in Iowa, McGhan was a ranger in Yellowstone National Park for 15 years prior to his residence in Lomita, where he operated a wood and flagstone yard.  
He is survived by his widow, Mattie; a son, Orin A. McGhan Jr., of 704 Border Ave.; three step-daughters, two in Compton and one in Wilmington; and a step-son in North Carolina.

### Wm. Edie Last Services Held

Funeral services for William Valentine Edie, 75, of 3410 W. 174th St., were held yesterday at Utter-McKinley's Willshire Chapel, 444 S. Vermont Ave. He died Saturday.  
Interment at Rose Hills Cemetery followed the services. Edie, a retired contractor, leaves his widow, Eva B.; two sons, William and Robert; two brothers, Joe B. and Geoffrey; and two grandchildren.

### Last Rites Today For J. A. Huffman

Private funeral services will be held today in Stone and Myers Chapel for John Albert Huffman, 82 who died Tuesday at Harbor Hospital.  
Services will be conducted by the Rev. Charlotte Shook, of the Keystone Assembly of God Church, and interment will follow at Roosevelt Cemetery.

Huffman, a native of Ohio, had lived in the local area for several years. He lived at 110 W. 191st Pl., and was a retired farmer.  
Surviving relatives include eight daughters, four of whom live in Torrance; three sons, and Huffman's wife, Anna, of the same address.  
Daughters are Mae Bard, Ethel Huffman, Vera Huffman, and Isabel Fisher, of Torrance; Blanche Beavers, of Montebello; Cletus Sines, of Ohio; Walter Price, of Belmont, Calif.; and Dorothy White of Oceanside, Calif.  
Surviving sons are Louis, of Ohio; William, Hemet; and John of Long Beach.

### Bar Room Fray Kills Riveter, Inquest Slated

An inquest into the death of a Harvey Machine Co. riveter following a tavern brawl in Harbor City Sunday night has been slated for tomorrow by the coroner.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Wilmington Emergency Hospital was Fred W. McGrew, 41, formerly of Torrance and at the time of his death a resident of 24822 Woodward St., Lomita.  
Turning himself in Monday evening as the suspect sought in connection with McGrew's death was Martin F. Lopez, 29, of Harbor City. He was later released.

Witnesses said Lopez had gone to the rescue of Mrs. Bobbie May Hart, waitress in the Harbor City cafe at 3403 W. 263rd St., when McGrew became belligerent and made insulting remarks to the woman.

Lopez told police that McGrew battered him and he struck back several times, knocking him to the floor.  
A coroner's autopsy showed that McGrew died as a result of a skull fracture.

### Mrs. M. Kendall Services Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Kendall, 77, resident of Hollywood Riviera since 1946 and of Long Beach for 30 years prior to that, will be held today at Patterson and Sniely Mortuary in Long Beach.  
Mrs. Kendall died Monday at her home, 278 Via Linda Vista. A retired school teacher, she was well known in local art circles as a landscape artist.  
She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rose B. Fry, and Mrs. Martha B. Fife of Long Beach, and one brother, Charles Boening of Mason, Wis.

### ...Newsbreak

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at a full gallop. Both of us got over the fence, but not in a manner described in any equestrian manual.

**Spill Witnessed**  
The owner of the horse and a witness to the incident, J. Hugh Sherkey Jr., the ex-mayor, pulled off the riding boots I was wearing because I was lying face down in the sand and was marring the shine on the toes. They were his boots.

Corwin Jones, one of the proprietors of Virgel's Frame and Wheel Alignment on Carson St., where the accident occurred, was very nice. He witnessed the incident and told me not to worry because he would put back the blocks we knocked out of the wall.

**Rider Shot**  
Dr. Rodney A. Stetson came to the scene, and while his pretty wife Claire, held my hand, he gave me a shot in the ... (where you ride horses) and sent me to the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

There he x-rayed and discovered a cracked third and fifth lumbar. These, I learned, are the third and fifth bones of the backbone counting from the bottom up.

From Saturday noon until yesterday, I had more needles stuck in me than a porcupine has sticking out.

I am up again, but wearing one of those things that grandma used to tie to the bedpost and walk away from. It itches and the stays jab my ribs, and I have had to learn to sway from side to side while exercising the All-American Tug-Down-the-Girdle Grip. But, at least I'm on my feet.

I'll be practically as good as new and will be back in the saddle, I mean, back at work by Monday.  
The horse, also, will live. What a lucky news break!!!

### ...Beach Crash

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"satisfactory," hospital authorities said yesterday.

**Others Treated**  
Mrs. Florence Matejcek, 49, of the Hawthorne address, received emergency treatment at the South Bay station for cuts on arms, legs, and the back of her neck, and left leg fracture. She was not hospitalized.

Also treated for injuries was Robert Teller, 31, 1208 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, who suffered a wrenched back.

According to police, the collision occurred on Sepulveda Blvd. at the intersection with 30th St. in Hermosa Beach.

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### Downs Rites In Oklahoma

The remains of Nellie R. Downs, 59, who died Sunday at her home, will be sent to Tulsa, Okla., by Stone and Myers Mortuary for funeral services and interment.

Mrs. Downs had resided in Torrance for four years, and lived at 613 Pine Dr. She was a native of Missouri.

Mrs. Downs leaves three sons, L. W. Mosley, of Torrance; Billy J. Downs, and William L. Mosley, of Long Beach; one daughter, Grace Phillips, of Tulsa, and a brother, Elmer Robins of Arlanas.

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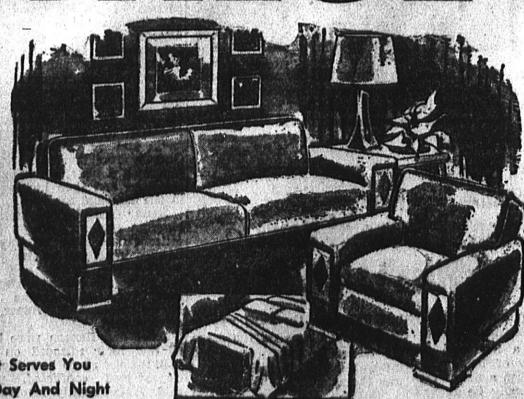
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